

CHAPTER 80

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 21-219

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH MONEY IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER FUND.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33-116, **amend** (2)(c)(I) as follows:

24-33-116. Colorado avalanche information center - creation - duties - fund.
(2)(c)(I)(A) The department of natural resources shall transmit all ~~moneys~~ MONEY collected pursuant to this section to the state treasurer, who shall credit ~~the same~~ IT to the Colorado avalanche information center fund, which fund is hereby created and referred to in this section as the "fund". ~~The moneys~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION, MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the department of natural resources for the direct and indirect costs associated with the Colorado avalanche information center.

(B) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 AND FOR EACH SUCCEEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR, ALL STATE HIGHWAY FUND MONEY THAT IS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF THAT MONEY IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER IN OPERATING THE HIGHWAY AVALANCHE SAFETY PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING AVALANCHE RISK ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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